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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SEQUENCE LISTING, COMPUTER READABLE COPY, AND AMENDMENT PERTAINING THERETO FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INVENTION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

1. This replies to the Office Letter DATED November 25, 2003.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, Raymond Van Dyke state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith are:

A Replacement Sequence Listing for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences in this application. This Sequence Listing is meant to replace the Sequence Listing submitted October 9, 2002. Each Sequence Listing is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823.

The replacement Sequence Listing is entitled GI5435A 12-15-03.txt and is meant to replace the file entitled GI5435A 10-9-02.txt.

Two copies of the Sequence Listing submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), § 1.824, and § 1.825(a).

A statement that the content of the Replacement Sequence Listing submitted and the computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter is included.

STATEMENT THAT SEQUENCE LISTING AND COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME AND THAT PAPERS SUBMITTED INCLUDE NO NEW MATTER

4. I hereby state:

The computer readable forms of the Replacement Sequence Listing submitted in this application are the same as the paper copy of the Replacement Sequence Listing to which it is indicated to relate.

All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter.

STATUS

5. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-2380.

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